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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4777

INFO AMCONGEN BELIZE

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: MASS, BH, BB

SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE SECRETARY ON BELIZE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FORDE, WHO IS HEAD OF A COMMONWEALTH
MINISTERS' COMMITTEE ON BELIZE TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE TODAY
(FEBRUARY 22) THAT HE HAD DISPATCHED TO BARBADIAN AMBASSADOR
IN WASHINGTON A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY IN WHICH HE
PROTESTS THE SALE BY THE U.S. OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT TO
GUATEMALA. FORDE SAID HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN ME A COPY BUT HE
SENT THE LETTER TO AMBASSADOR JACKMAN FIRST FOR HIS REVIEW
AND POSSIBLE ALTERATION PRIOR TO DELIVERY. THE FOREIGN
MINISTER TOLD ME OTHER COMMONWEALTH FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO
WOULD BE WRITING THE SECRETARY ON OTHER ASPECTS OF THE BELIZE
PROBLEM. FORDE SAID IT IS THEIR INTENTION TO KEEP STRONG
PRESSURE ON US ON THIS ISSUE.
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